

(b) Rs. 3,500.

(c) The estimate is under examination for sanction.

(d) The channel in some portions runs in double banks. The ryots had cut open the channel bund in several places to draw water unauthorisedly to their lands. This had made the water supply position for the tail end lands difficult. Hence to prevent such unauthorised tapping, the channel banks have been provided with R.S. revetment.

(e) The matter is being expedited.

# REQUISITION FOR GRANT OF LAND BY LANDLESS RYOTS OF THE ADJOINING VILLAGES OF BECHARAK SIDDARAHALLI AND ADAVAHALLI IN BHADRAVATI TALUK UNDER DARKHAST RULES.

Q.—207 Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the landless ryots of the adjoining villages of the Becharak Siddarahalli and Adavahalli in Bhadravati Taluk have requisitioned for the grant of lands belonging to the said Becharak villages under Darkhast rules;

(b) the names of the darkhastdars and the number of darkhast applications received from each village;

(c) the reasons for the delay in granting lands to these ryots under Darkhast rules?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) *Vide* list appended.

(c) The applications praying for grant of lands in these villages have been given recently and the proposal is being referred to Forest Department for opinion as Forest 'D' line is reported to be passing through the border line of the lands applied for.

# SANCTIONING OF HOSAKERE PROJECT ACROSS JANEGONDI-HALLA NEAR SAIDARAKALLAHALLI IN BHADRAVATI TALUK.

Q.—214 Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have sanctioned Hosakere Project proposed across Janegondihalla near Saidarakallahalli and Diggenahalli in Bhadravati Taluk;

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(b) if so, the estimated cost of this project :

(c) whether this is included to be taken up in the priority list ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) and (b) No. An estimate amounting to Rs. 2,23,000 has however been prepared for this work. This is an unbudgetted work.

(c) Priority list is being prepared by the concerned Executive Engineer in consultation with the local Member of Legislative Assembly and the Taluk Board and consistent with the grants made available during the current year.

### ESTIMATE FOR AKKASALE VODDU NEAR DANAVADI VILLAGE IN BHADRAVATI TALUK.

Q.—215. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the P. W. D. Investigation Division has completed the estimate for Akkasale Voddu near Danavadi village in Bhadravati Taluk;

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter is pending at present?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity)

(a) Preliminary investigation is completed.

(b) The result of preliminary investigation has revealed that the site proposed for the project is not a suitable one and that the cost of the project is likely to be prohibitive. The feasibility or otherwise of the project both from the technical and financial points of view will be investigated further.

### PROMOTION OF DOCTORS WITH M. B. B. S. DEGREE TO THE GAZETTED POSTS.

Q.—216. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravati).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

whether any list of Doctors with M. B. B. S. degree to be promoted to the gazetted posts, is before the Government for decision and if so, when the list will be published ?